

STANTON NO. 55.

...sation, and that an overzealous church-
man named J. H. Burks printed in some of
the city papers letters violently defamatory
of Brown. His meddling brought him into
trouble, and Brown promptly sued him for
libel. The case has not yet come to trial;
but yesterday there was filed with the
County Clerk a stipulation in which both
parties agree to fix continuance for the
session.

Richard Morton, charged with burglary, will be examined by Justice Austin on Monday.

CITY COURT.

Mayor Workman's classic brow was puffed. The air was thick and the room

ark and lowering. The cause was the trial of a colored man for fighting. The defendant and witnesses also were dusky as complexions, but the investigations threw me light upon the case, and after a fine of had been levied the air became calm and light.

CRADLE SONGS.

Under the title of "Cradle Songs of Many Nations," an entertainment was given last night at Turnverein Hall under the auspices of the patronesses of the Kindergarten movement, the list of whose names embraces

number of ladies who are always prominent in any benevolent work. The idea of the entertainment is to furnish a number of characteristic tableaux, appropriately mounted and costumed, in which the first of the seven ages of man is pictured forth

The ladies engaged in this work are to be congratulated on their success in putting on the stage some of the best tableaux that

have been exhibited here. The programme has been heretofore published in these columns, and was carried out faithfully. Some of the pictures presented were especially happy in conception, notably the Irish scene, participated in by Mrs. H. T. Lee and Miss De Puy. The Chinese scene, by Mrs.

A. C. Dean and Miss M. Brown, was especially funny, and brought a double encore. The tableaux of France, England, Germany, modern and colonial America, Scotland, Spain and Brittany were well-devised and effective. The Japanese make-up of Misses Page and Gavitt was also much admired. The illustrative songs were mostly good, but

As interludes several very pleasing performances were introduced, among them a Spanish dance by Señor and Señora Castillon, a guitar solo by Prof. Arevalo, an Egyptian song by Miss Breed. Illustrated by a

pretty tableau, in which Miss Alice Severin and Miss Maurice took part. The feature of the evening, however, was the singing of Mrs. Norton, of San Francisco, whose voice was heard here for the first time last night. Mrs. Norton amply sustained her brilliant reputation, and gave with charm-

ing effect the song, "My Love is Come," by Marzials, and for an encore, "Sigh, My Love," by Helen Hopekirk. Later in the evening she gave the "Chanson de Florian," of Godard and "O, Fatima," from the opera of Abu Hassan, by Weber.

success, no small portion of which was due to the efficient stage management of Martin Lehman, who made the different pictures follow each other as rapidly as circumstances would allow, and prevented any tiresome waits. A matinee will be given today, which will be the last opportunity to

see the cradle songs illustrated.

A PRESENTATION.

**A Popular Railroader and His New
Bride the Victims.**
The marriage of W. H. Snedaker, the

popular Los Angeles agent of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, to Miss Lena M. Frink, on Wednesday, has already been noted in these columns. Thursday evening an elegant silver tea-service, of seven pieces, was sent to the apartments of Mr. and Mrs.

Snedaker. It bore the following inscription:
W. H. SNEDAKER AND WIFE,
with best wishes from
— Railroad Friends.
Los Angeles, February 22, 1887.
The "railroad friends" were F. W. Thompson
of the Rock Island; L. B. Ogden, lat-

son, of the Rock Island; J. D. Gungley, late of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy; J. L. Cole; Charles T. Parsons, of the California Southern; William Murray; Sam. Tuttle, of the Southern Pacific; D. M. True, of the Niagara Falls Short Line; E. S. Moulton, of the California Southern; H. R. Duffin; G. B. Cornell; M. Welch, Jr., of the

of the Texas and Pacific; H. B. Powell; William Mack; Jay W. Adams; Charles H. White, of the Southern Pacific; W. D. Sanborn, of the Union Pacific; A. Smith, E. E. Young, E. Whol and George Johnson.

Run Over.

At 7:15 last evening a lady, who lives just this side of Park Station, attempted to board a Main-street car at the corner of First. The driver did not see her, however, and drove off, leaving her in the middle of the street. A passing wagon knocked

her down and ran over her, seriously hurting her right arm and leg and her left ankle. Two gentlemen carried her into Slaney's shoe store, and Dr. Griffin attended her. Officer Lemon then took her home in a hack. Her name was not learned.

Banks Busted.
Johnny Banks, the festive "moke" who burglarized the Champion saloon, Los Angeles street, early Tuesday morning, and got away with \$350 in gold from the till, was captured at Anaheim yesterday by Deputy

Sherif Fred C. Smythe. Banks had only \$11 on him when arrested. Smythe brought his prisoner up on the 8:45 p.m. train, and lodged him in the County Jail. A delegation of about twenty-five colored brethren identified Banks.

After Horses.
The board convened by Gen. Miles to purchase cavalry horses in the city, proceeds this morning, via Santa Ana, to Foster's ranch, and will inspect a number of fine animals to be presented to the board there.

Winter Bathing.
The Santa Monica Outlook says: "A number of little boys and girls were bathing in

the surf this morning. This is surprising to the eastern people, and if they hadn't seen it they would put it down as a 'California yarn.'"

JAYHAWKER.

WHY OUR CORRESPONDENT HAS AVOIDED SACRAMENTO.

The California Legislative Brokerage System—How the Cattle are Purchased at Retail and Sold in Job Lots—The Character and Good Sense of J. C. Flood.

OAKLAND, Feb. 22, 1887.—[Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.] As I was at work this morning shoveling the snow from my sidewalk, the letter-carrier handed me the letter of the managing editor of THE TIMES, in which he bluntly asks why I have not remained at my post of duty at the State capital. I read the letter and then resumed my work of snow-shoveling, because the city ordinance requires all residents to remove snow within six hours after the fall has ceased. But while I worked, I thought of the contents of the letter I had just read; and now that the snow is out of the way, and the walk well sprinkled with ashes, that pedestrians may not fall upon the ice, I have determined to answer the letter and explain why I have kept away from the Legislature since the Senatorial election.

During the first week of the session I wrote to THE TIMES "that nowhere else on earth, outside of a penitentiary, could be found so large and varied collection of scoundrels as are now in the State House." Public criticism and general investigation have from that day to this been proving the truth of my charge. There are a few honest men in the Legislature, but not enough to amount to anything more than laughing stock for the thieves. It has been the history of California legislators that while most of them were harlots they did not prostitute themselves for trifles—they demanded enough to raise their criminal conduct above the grade of petty larceny, but in the present gang of cattle are many who would sell their votes for a street-car ticket.

THE LEGISLATIVE BROKERAGE SYSTEM is, perhaps, the cause of the decline in the price, as under its operation a monopoly is created which taxes the crimes "all the traffic will bear." In other words, the taxes are a kind of an ad valorem assessment. To fully appreciate this, I have to explain the workings of the "legislative brokerage system" of California, for no other State has as yet developed the twin crimes of bribery and theft as has California.

After the election has decided which party is in power in the two houses, the brokers arrange their programme. If each of the two parties has control of an end of the Capitol, it requires two sets of brokers, instead of one, in all matters outside of those requiring the action of a joint convention. In the Senatorial contest, but one set of brokers were needed, for they could "pool," so to speak, all the Democratic cattle, and vote them without any aid from the other party. The Democratic broker went to his cattle and arranged with each one for his votes for all measures advocated by the broker, for which the cattle was to receive a specified sum of money. This was to include his vote for Senator. One member has informed me that he was to receive only \$500 for all the measures of his Democratic broker. Others received more. This is a change from the old rule, under which all the cattle were paid the same sum. At the regular session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly the cattle each received \$3000 for the session. If the broker was a job lot, but Broker Higgins took the whole of it at that figure. I have never heard an estimate made of the price he sold for, but as he is a shrewd business man, I think it safe to assume that he doubled his money on the transaction. Cattle bills were introduced and passed or defeated, as interest dictated. To those needing legislation, this system is a great convenience. But if a man was to be dealt with, and if an agreement could be made with him as to the price, the matter went through without trouble. When cattle measures were up, the prudent broker taxed them all that the traffic would bear, but he was generally careful not to place his price too high, for that would have destroyed his business. If any one is required of the truth of what I have stated, I think I am in position to furnish it, but I know it is so familiar to old Californians that they will only smile at an offer to prove the fact; hence this explanation is intended only for the "tenderfoot," who are now sojourning in Southern California. Up this way the matter is fully and generally understood, and accepted as one of the incidents peculiar to our form of government.

The fact that the Democrats control the Senate and the Republicans the lower house of the present Legislature, makes it necessary to keep two sets of brokers on the ground all the time, or nearly so, and they are there. The few decent, self-respecting men in the Legislature have no voice in any matter which may be in the hands of the brokers, and generally seem thankful that the newspapers which are connected with the brokerage system do not assail them on general principles for being fools. The brokerage papers all have representatives on the ground, and the representatives all hold official positions and are paid out of the State treasury for their services in sending a limited amount of hog-wash (the proper name for their kind of whitewash) to their papers. The clerk of the Assembly Committee on Public Morals (Ye gods!) is known as the correspondent of the Los Angeles Tribune. Other committees are supplied in a similar manner, and there is the same fitness running through all of them.

With such a perfect system for managing a Legislature, I can see no reason why an outsider should waste any time at the Capitol. On the other hand, I except the brokers and those interested in passing or defeating bills should stay away. Indeed it seems to me that even the members might well be spared, for the brokers could then reach results speedily and with the same effectiveness which now obtains. Why, only a few days ago, when the Insurance Cattle Bill was on the files of the House,

and the anti-Cattle papers were opposing it, the brokers concluded that the best way to bring the Insurance Companies to some work to advance it on the calendar, so they told some of their young hired hands to move it up a few notches. Some of the fool members who are not "pooled" got wind of the game and have kicked up quite an unnecessary stink about it. But in the end they will find that those who stir up fertilizing matter always befool themselves, for it is already charged that the simple-minded young man who could entertain a proposition of bribery, and who then could not get the consent of his conscience to prevaricate on the witness stand, is afflicted with emotional insanity. In old times a well-constructed alibi was the defense resorted to in cases like this, but now the operators look and say: "What a pity that a young man of so much promise (not to give us away) should lose his mental balance!" For years this young man has reclined upon the soft bosom of the State and drawn from its copious breasts that nourishment so necessary for his subsistence, but now, alas! his mental weakness has cut off this source of supply—henceforth he will be weaned from the public nipple. So it will be with others who suffer with attacks of spasmodic virtue.

After the last election had decided that the Democrats had captured the Legislature on joint ballot, I met Mr. J. C. Flood, and said to him: "Your party friends have the pole; why don't you use them to knock the Senatorial permission?" "There are two good reasons why I should not," he replied. "The first is, that I am unfit for the office. I lack the education and training necessary to fill the place as I think it should be filled, and I wish to see it filled for the good of the country and the credit of the State; and the second is, that I would not resort to the practices which are too often used to secure the election by men who are notoriously unfit for the high office. A man in my station of life, with no more ability than I have, must supply the want of ability with money, and I can enjoy what I have in other ways without carrying with me the feeling that all decent, honest people are pointing the finger of scorn at me."

Mr. Flood is a rich man, but his name was not mentioned for the Senate—yet he could have bought the office without missing the cost out of his ample fortune. And this leads me to mention the fact that all the Bonanza crowd and Pacific coast millionaires, Mr. Flood is the only one who sustains himself with a modest dignity that would become a man whose family had enjoyed vast wealth for so many generations that they had grown to regard it as a secondary incident in the general character of a man. Mr. Flood has lived with money and respected his family, and they, too, seem to have a full share of his self-respect, for the papers are not filled with descriptions of his wife's diamonds nor his daughter's dresses, as is too often the case with the parvenu millionaires. Had Mr. Flood enjoyed the advantages of a liberal education he would have made his mark in calling he might have followed, for no one can look at his massive, well-balanced head, and not feel that it is filled with good, honest sense. A head like his, which looks as though it might have been carved out of a block of granite, draws its life from a generous heart, that inspires it to a liberal charity, which, as in the case of Mr. Flood, is the scriptural charity, for it does not proclaim to the world where its benefactions are placed. Senator Sargent told me recently that in his private charities Mr. Flood was the most liberal man on the Pacific coast, and I believe it. His bounty is felt in almost every direction, but the work is so quiet, without ostentation, that the great, busy throng know nothing of it. His daughter, when asked recently by a friend, what she would do with the great wealth which she would inherit, replied:

"Oh, I have never allowed myself to make any plans of that kind, for I hope my parents will live many years to manage the estate, for I think when God gives any one more than he needs for reasonable purposes, that that person is only a trustee who is expected to manage that trust for the greatest benefit to the greatest number. My father thinks that the distribution of a large sum of money in building a fine house gives more benefits without detracting from the number of the recipients than if he had called all of the contractors and workmen into his office and handed them the proportions which they received for their part of the work. Now I agree with him, and if I should ever become possessed of a fortune, I would try to so invest it that it would give employment to the greatest number of people. The man who earns a dollar respects himself, but the man who begs a dollar, being able to earn it, has no self-respect and does not expect respect from any one else. The wealth of the Vanderbilts would have supported a few thousand people in charity's idleness, but invested in the vast enterprises that it is, gives continuous support and employment directly to over fifty thousand people, and indirectly to more than two hundred thousand persons, and every one of them retains self-respect, independence of thought and action, and as a consequence, are good citizens."

Such practical sense could only be found in the daughter of a man as well balanced in all respects as J. C. Flood. Who will wonder that he would not buy a seat in the United States Senate, because he is of the kind who ought to be sent there without effort of any sort on his part?

JAYHAWKER.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Margaret E. Parker, late of Dundee, Scotland, founder of the British Woman's Temperance Association, world's organizer of the W. C. T. U., ex-president of the International W. C. T. U., will lecture on "Woman and the Temperance Cause" at the Third Presbyterian Church, corner Hill and Pine streets, Sunday, 7:30 p.m., February 27, 1887.

Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Los Angeles Pressed Brick Company. The new company proposes to manufacture bricks and tiles in this city. The directors are Charles H. Frost, J. W. Kelly, W. L. Carter, L. F. Miller and A. H. Trotter. Capital stock \$60,000, all subscribed.

HEADQUARTERS.

Gen. Miles' Latest Issue of Army Orders.

Special Orders Nos. 19 and 20 contain the following matters:

Upon recommendation of the medical director of the department, paragraph 2, Special Orders No. 12, current series, is revoked. Private Herman Loth, Co. F, Ninth Infantry, hospital steward of the second class, will proceed from Fort Lowell to Fort Thomas, Ariz., and report to the commanding officer for duty.

Sergeant Frank Kaine, Troop C, Fourth Cavalry, in charge of party consisting of one private, same troop, and two privates of Troop G, Fourth Cavalry, having complied with orders No. 18, Fort Bowie, Ariz., February 1, 1887, will return with his party to his proper station—Fort Bowie.

First Lieut. G. L. Scott, Sixth Cavalry, will proceed from Los Angeles, Cal., to Albuquerque, N. M., on duty in connection with the assignment and distribution of cavalry horses, to be supplied to this department. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his post—Fort Stanton, N. M.

Special Orders No. 21 runs:

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF ARIZ., LOS ANGELES (Cal.), Feb. 21, 1887.

Special Orders No. 21.

1. The following named men having completed the duties assigned them, in orders from their respective posts, as herein indicated:

Private S. L. Gedultig, Co. G, Thirtieth Infantry, Fort Wingate, N. M.

Private Christian Scripture, Co. D, Tenth Infantry, Fort Selden, N. M.

Private John Earnest, Co. I, Tenth Infantry, Fort Union, N. M.

2. Second Lieut. J. A. Perry, Tenth Infantry, will proceed from Los Angeles to San Francisco, Cal., in charge of public animals, en route to the departments of California and the Columbia, and upon arrival will report to the chief quartermaster of the division for further orders.

3. The general court-martial convened at Fort Union, N. M., by paragraph 2, Special Orders No. 110, series 1886, is dissolved.

4. A grand court-martial is appointed to meet at Fort Union, N. M., at 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1887, or as soon thereafter as practicable; for the trial of such prisoners as may be properly brought before it.

Detail for the Court.—Col. Henry Douglas, Tenth Infantry; Maj. P. J. A. Cleary, surgeon; Maj. H. S. Hawkins, Tenth Infantry; Maj. Emil Adam, Sixth Cavalry; Capt. Adam Kramer, Sixth Cavalry; Capt. C. L. Davis, Tenth Infantry; Capt. W. T. Duggan, Tenth Infantry; Second Lieut. Thomas Cruse, Sixth Cavalry; Second Lieut. W. C. Wren, Tenth Infantry; Second Lieut. W. Brewster, Tenth Infantry; Second Lieut. R. L. Bullard, Tenth Infantry; Second Lieut. E. M. Johnson, jr., Tenth Infantry; First Lieut. E. H. Plummer, Tenth Infantry, judge-advocate.

By command of Brig.-Gen. Miles.

M. BARBER, Assistant Adjutant-General.

The Progressive Thirty-eights.

The boys at the Thirty-eights' engine house are progressive. The collars and harness at present in use by the department are very inefficient. They are made one size, and it is necessary to buy a horse to fit the collar. Besides, when the collar is snapped together at the bottom it shifts position, and generally fails to strike or catch till made to do so by hand. Having little faith in any other plan for securing a change, the boys have at their own expense sent for the "Berry patent extension harness," made to fit any collar, snap together and stays snapped in a style that gives perfect satisfaction. It is far cheaper than the old one. The boys are getting a pair ready for the new engine.

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THE RAILROADS.

A HUGE NARROW-GAUGE CONSOLIDATION PROBABLE.

A New Line from San Jacinto to the California Southern—Projected Electric Road for San Diego—Spikes.

The Santa Fé New Mexican of the 17th says: "It is more than likely that negotiations are now pending for one of the greatest railroad deals the West has ever dreamed of. The roads interested are all narrow-gauge lines, and are the Mexican National of Mexico, the Southern Pacific Coast Narrow-gauge of California, the Denver and Rio Grande of Colorado and Utah, and the Texas, Santa Fé and Northern system of New Mexico. The idea is to connect these lines and consolidate them in one grand narrow-gauge system. Everything points that way and the present time. The Texas, Santa Fé and Northern is to be extended south to El Paso, there to meet the Mexican National and link it with the Denver and Rio Grande, while from Utah the Denver and Rio Grande will send an arm across the mountains to make a connection with the Pacific Coast narrow-gauge. President Palmer, of the Mexican Central, is at the head of the movement. The latter company has recently provided for Colorado connections by reorganizing with a capital stock of \$33,000,000, having its office at Colorado Springs. President Palmer is now in London raising funds for extending the Denver and Rio Grande across Utah to Santa Cruz, and building the Mexican National north from Laredo to connect with the Texas, Houston and Northern line at El Paso."

NIAGARA AND SAN JACINTO RAILROAD.

The San Diego Union of the 24th says: "A third railroad scheme to connect San Jacinto Valley with the California Southern railroad has been evolved. D. C. Reed, T. J. Daley, H. A. Nelson, H. T. Christion and W. H. Carlson have associated themselves together for the purpose of building a standard-gauge railway from Niagara, a town on the California Southern, to San Jacinto, a distance of 18 miles, and yesterday they filed articles of incorporation as the Niagara and San Jacinto Railroad Company, with a capital of \$300,000. Niagara is about three miles from Elsinore, and a like distance from the El Cajon mines, to which a branch of the road will run. The route from this place to San Jacinto is said to be not only practicable for a railroad, but much shorter and easier than lines already proposed—from Perris, 20 miles from San Jacinto, and from Murietta, 24 miles distant. Messrs. Osborn and Proctor, contractors, are now on the ground, and the work of building will be at once commenced. The incorporators have nearly 2000 acres of land along the line, which they are willing to sell when the railroad gets through, and they are thus killing two birds at the same shot. The incorporation and the grading would not have been so soon undertaken but for the coming of a rival party of surveyors, representing the California Southern, who proceeded to set stakes over nearly the same line which this company wants. The right of way is easily procurable, being largely over government land and across the property of favorable owners. If the plans of the company are fully carried out, the railroad question will be settled for San Jacinto, and San Diego will be much benefited."

SAN DIEGO ELECTRIC ROAD.

The San Diego Union of the 24th says: "The organization of the San Diego Electric Rapid Transit Street-car Company was effected yesterday, and the articles of incorporation will be filed today. The meeting to organize was held at the office of the San Diego Flume Company. The capital stock is \$150,000, divided into 1500 shares of \$100 each. The stockholders and amounts of their several holdings are as follows:

W. H. Somers, 150 shares.....\$15,000
Dr. David Gochenauer, 100 shares.....10,000
C. F. Francisco, 100 shares.....10,000
W. E. Robinson, 100 shares.....10,000
G. Frank Judson, 100 shares.....10,000

Officers were elected as follows: Dr. Gochenauer, president; C. F. Francisco, treasurer; W. H. Somers, secretary. This organization is simply the city street-car company, and is distinct from the suburban line soon to be organized for building and operating the suburban and El Cajon lines. The work of construction will be begun at once and will go forward as fast as materials and machinery can be procured. San Diego will not wait long for an electric railroad. The good faith of Dr. Gochenauer and Mr. Francisco was not pledged in vain."

SPIKES.

The California Southern road is laying its telegraph line alongside its right of way between here and Los Angeles. Some forty-two miles of wire have been raised.—[San Bernardino Times.]

There is one crying want here that possibly will soon be supplied under the new railroad régime, viz. a new depot. The deep odors of disgust daily elicited by the inconveniences suffered by both employés and the public at the old structure are both many and loud.

The graders on the Santa Fé finished work in Ontario yesterday. The road is now graded from San Bernardino to a little west of Pomona. The storm has delayed work, as the crews had to be taken off to repair washouts and slides.—[Ontario Record, Feb. 23.]

The surveyors of the Southern Pacific are at work today laying out the new depot. They propose to locate it just west of the present freight depot, instead of at the foot of Euclid avenue. That is about like the S. P. Keep us waiting for our depot two years, and then put it where we don't want it.—[Ontario Record, Feb. 23.]

He Did! He Did!

[San Diego Union.]

The enterprising hick who worked San Diego on the cuff-button and oriole watch racket a week or so ago and skipped the city in time to save about \$300 and the bosom of his pants from sundry and not unmerited kicks, took in the verdant youths of Los Angeles about \$2000 worth.

[Santa Ana Blade.]

We note with sweet serenity that not alone "these here country fellers" may

nibble at the bait which the itinerant street jeweler—he of the pleading voice and unctuous manner throweth out. Our Santa Ana s. j. has struck Los Angeles, struck it for \$700 or \$800, with the same game he here worked. Two of his pals—so The Los Angeles Times says—who have just worked San Diego and San Bernardino, also took about as much more each from the Angel City.

COMING EXCURSION.

A New England Party Ready to Drop in Upon Us.

An excursion from the far East will probably arrive today. The following is an alphabetical arrangement of the towns contributing:

Belmont, Mass.—George F. Blake and wife.
Boston—F. S. Bryant, C. F. Farrington, Mrs. J. B. Lord, Miss M. A. Ours, Rev. S. F. Smith, Mrs. S. F. Smith.
Bradford, Mass.—James H. Durgen and wife.
Bristol, Ct.—J. H. Sessions, Jr., and wife.
Buffalo—Mrs. William Ives, Mrs. James Sexton.
Canton, Mass.—Abner Morse.
Detroit—Mrs. C. D. Farlin.
East Boston—W. L. Sturtevant, Mrs. Anna S. Wells.
Fall River, Mass.—John Wilbur, Charles P. Stickney.
Fitchburg, Mass.—Miss F. M. Simonds, George F. Simonds and wife, Walter A. Simonds.
Germantown, Pa.—Mrs. William K. Bray, Miss Kate Hall, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Miss Mary Johnson.
Hartford, Ct.—Miss Caroline E. Day, Julia M. Ward, Mrs. M. D. Thompson.
Haverill, Mass.—George E. Elliott and wife, Levi Taylor and wife.
Jamaica Plains, Mass.—Miss Grace K. Gorham.
Kennebunk, Me.—Miss Elizabeth C. Lord, Mr. Hartley Lord and wife, Robert W. Lord and wife, Sarah C. Perkins, Miss Ira A. Smith.
La Grange, Cal.—Miss Janette Davis.
Lyndonville, Vt.—Mrs. Robert Pettigrew, Miss Julia Pettigrew.
Morristown, N. Y.—Miss E. H. Wandell.
Newton, Mass.—Miss Marion R. Lord.
New York—J. H. Goodman.
North Cambridge, Mass.—C. W. Kingsley, wife and son.
Philadelphia—E. P. Borden, E. S. Borden, H. L. and Miss E. P. Cresswell, W. I. and W. S. Kimball, Miss Mary M. Kolf, Robert and Miss H. Patterson, Miss J. E. Hubner.
Port Huron, Mich.—Miss N. M. Sanborn.
Providence, R. I.—A. F. Dexter and wife, E. G. Thurber, Mrs. Gorham.
San Francisco—Mrs. L. S. Bee.
Southboro, Mass.—Miss M. M. Choate.
South Boston—T. A. Brenahan, H. M. Knowles and wife, and
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South Gardner, Mass.—S. K. Pierce and wife.
Terryville, Ct.—A. S. Gaylord, Mrs. K. S. Gaylord.
Utica, N. Y.—G. C. Churchill and wife, A. C. and G. H. Miller, Dr. William H. Watson, Miss L. C. Watson.
Worcester, Mass.—Mrs. F. Barpee, Miss Kate Buel, Mrs. H. L. Welch, Miss M. M. Dunn, M.D.
West Medford, Mass.—J. L. Gooch.

THE TALMUD.

Rev. Dr. Schreiber's Lecture at the Synagogue.

Rev. Dr. Schreiber lectured last night on this interesting subject before a large audience in the Synagogue. The following is a short synopsis of the discourse:

For 1400 years the Talmud was persecuted because little understood. The question of the destruction or preservation of the Talmud in the beginning of the sixteenth century resulted finally in the Christian reformation. What is the Talmud? It is not the religion of Judaism, not a book, but a literary encyclopedia, a vast reservoir of both valuable treasures and worthless tinsel, an immense mirror in which the most wonderful ideas and sublime conceptions on the one and the most extravagant and funny notions on the other side are reflected, and therefore friends and enemies find in it whatever they want. The Talmud is, as it were, a newspaper published during a period of 800 years (from circa 300 before to 500 after Christ), literally supported by at least 1000 editors and reporters belonging to all classes of society, but edited without any system, order and tendency. No wonder that it offers honey and poison often on one and the same page, and not seldom justifies the French saying: "Du sublime au ridicule il n'y a qu'un pas." But to judge the whole work by certain apparently childish or intolerant passages, picked out at random, would be just as wrong as to judge a modern metropolitan daily paper by the *chouette scandaleuse* contained in it.

The Talmud presents a picture of creation before it was created—a veritable chaos. Politics, pedagogy, history, mathematics, medicine, jurisprudence, theology, agriculture, architecture, botany, philosophy, astronomy, demonology and a dozen other things are promiscuously found there. It is therefore an important historical document, and as such only is it appreciated by modern Judaism, but by no means as religious authority.

"Talmud" means learning, study; is divided into the "Mishna" and "Gemara" (completion), the first, a commentary to the Pentateuch; the second a commentary to the "Mishna" (learning in Chaldaic). There is a Palestinian and a Babylonian "Gemara." The chapter contains 36 treatises in 12 volumes, covering 3445 large folio pages. The contents of the Talmud are: 1. The "Halakha," literally "Conduct of life," containing practical laws, statistics, customs, observances, in short, the whole range of Jewish ceremonialism, formalism and legalism, which in many instances proved hostile to a healthy development of the Jewish religion, producing stagnation and idolatry of the dead letter. 2. The "Haggadah," the poetry, the ethics of the Talmud, which nourishes heart and mind by the introduction very often of beautiful fables, parables, allegories, maxims, aphorisms, axioms, anecdotes and witty sayings. The "Haggadah" lays more stress upon morality and the practice of virtue than upon the dry ceremonialism, killing letter-worship and blind dogmatism. The New Testament might be called the "Haggadah" of Christianity, the best parables of Jesus and the Sermon on the Mount almost literally to be found in the Talmud and the Rabbinical literature, as extensively proven in Dr. Schreiber's work: "The Principles of Judaism Compared with those of Christianity." (Leipzig, 1877.)

The rabbi then quoted a number of interesting passages of the Talmud, thus amply showing that the ethics of the Bible found their amplification in the Talmud, and that the "Haggadah" became the nurse and mother of Christianity.

THE MASK THROWN OFF.

The "Tribune's" Judas-like Conduct Denounced.

[Ventura Free Press.]

The friends of Gen. Vandever in this section have all along suspected the Los Angeles Tribune of treachery toward that gentleman. It now comes out boldly and accuses the General of being a martyr, and demands that he shall "withdraw or amend his answer" to Lynch, charging that it is an arraignment of the Democratic party, which, in the estimation of that paper, "will not do." Evidently the Tribune has desired to trump up some excuse to strike Gen. Vandever, but it will surprise its friends to learn that a mere straw it grasps at to do it.

That Gen. Vandever has in any way attacked the Democratic party is a baseless assumption on the part of the Tribune. In replying to Mr. Lynch he has purposely adopted his own language in many instances, and only charges the local party where the friends were committed. Its efforts to show that our Congressman-elect has arraigned the whole party is the merest drivell. We invite our readers to examine the reply to Lynch's charges, which we publish this week in the Daily, and send out as a supplement to the Weekly Free Press.

The Tribune's accusation that Vandever is posing as a martyr is as comical as it is gratuitous. It is a manufactured falsehood, without the slightest foundation in fact. He is not looking forward to his success in 1888, but is looking to his success now, and he proposes to take his seat, to which he has been honestly and squarely elected; and nothing but the base treachery of pretended friends and the most unmitigated fraud can keep him out of it. Gen. Vandever, the gallant soldier and honorable statesman, after a long public life without the slightest blot or stain upon his character, posing as a martyr! There is only one paper in the State that would originate such a charge. No Democratic paper would do it. Every one who knows the old hero and has the slightest acquaintance with his manliness and independence of character knows it to be utterly false. The animus of the whole Tribune article is so plain that it will deceive nobody.

The Tribune was started by a few opposers of THE TIMES, and has spared no pains to array itself on the opposite side of any position taken by the latter paper when it was possible to do so. THE TIMES stood squarely for Gen. Vandever from the first, while the Tribune damned him with faint praise, as any one who will turn back to its files during the campaign can easily see. It pretended to favor Vandever, but the General's friends felt compelled to write to Los Angeles, time and again during the campaign, and ask if the Tribune was really supporting him or not.

THE TIMES doubtless has its faults, but we want our readers to know that it has stood squarely by Gen. Vandever from the beginning. Besides this, it is a first-class, independent and outspoken journal, that we do not believe can be blighted.

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POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

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TURKEY is waking up and loading up for bar.

THE Indiana legislative row grows no better fast.

THE Pasadena Star thinks that "Kinney" had better resign. But it's a Democrat, you know.

THE lists now furnished as official show that this week's earthquakes in Italy destroyed over 600 lives.

THE Pasadena officials authoritatively deny that there is a single case of smallpox there. There are no new cases in this city.

ON the third page will be found an editorial from the Ventura Free Press, showing what is thought in Vandever's home of the Tribune's treachery.

THE State Immigration Association's report for California evidently refers to the N. C. B. alone. Southern California has received this year more than twice as many visitors as the report credits to the whole State.

THE Daily Betsy "wonders if any one noticed how much news it had" Thursday. Some people noticed that the metropolitan "gernal" had less than one column of telegraphic news sent to it over the wires—and every line of that was from Sacramento. It had one column of telegrams clipped bodily from the evening paper of the day before, headed "Special dispatches to the Tribune"; and half a column clipped from up-country papers, about events which happened last Sunday and Monday. THE TIMES, the same morning, printed six and a half columns of honest telegraph. If the D. B. didn't lie and brag so much it wouldn't be exposed so often.

"JAYHAWKER" makes a somewhat biting reference to the Tribune correspondent at Sacramento, in connection with the general rottenness up there. Mr. Phillips, the Tribune man, has written a private letter to the able but somewhat idiotic editor of that paper, and the erratic and preposterous person of the name of Betsy, that rushed his correspondent's letter into print with highly ridiculous previousness. The correspondent's letter is about the published allegation of his connection with the Smith-Moffitt crookedness, and he "denies of it" with solemn earnestness. He "doth protest" very much, and makes the following request of his chief:

"I hope you will be charitable enough to withhold your judgment until the investigation is over, for I am satisfied it will develop the villainy of Smith to a degree that will exonerate all whom he has sought to injure."

Statesman Moffitt, too, wants a suspension of judgment. It was he, the bull-necked and strong-paunched statesman from the wilds of Alameda, who affectionately addressed Smith as "Dear

Ed"—and now Statesman Moffitt says Clerk Smith is "a liar and a thief." Let the investigation proceed!

The Cahuenga Valley.

Right at the western door of Los Angeles, and coming up to the very borders of the city, is the considerable valley of Cahuenga (pronounced Cowenga). It stretches quite from the city to the sea, and is bounded by the Santa Monica Mountains on the north and by the Ballona hills on the south. It contains upward of a hundred square miles, or near seventy thousand acres of most excellent land. While Los Angeles is at one end of this valley, the other end opens upon the ocean, and is marked by the flourishing town of Santa Monica and the new and promising port of Ballona. This valley slopes gradually from the mountains to the south—a feature which distinguishes most of the valleys of Los Angeles county, and no doubt contributes largely to their fertility. Sloping to the north, they would get less benefit from the sun and the ocean breezes. Lands facing the south are generally regarded as more salubrious than lands sloping in the opposite direction.

The lowest part of the Cahuenga Valley, near its southern border, is threaded by the Los Angeles and Santa Monica Railroad, a trip over which gives one something of an idea of this valley, but to enjoy it fully and to appreciate its attractions, one must needs pass through its more elevated portion, or over what is known as the Los Angeles and Santa Monica Foothill road. A more delightful drive, so far as natural advantages are concerned, than is afforded by this route, can hardly be found anywhere. Most of the distance is made through a country absolutely free from frosts, and where, so far as tried, all tropical products flourish in the open air. It is in this region that the earliest vegetables for the San Francisco and Los Angeles markets are produced. The elevation of these lands above the sea is from 800 to 500 feet, and they are, for richness of soil and beauty of location, unsurpassed. Here, better, probably, than in any other place within the boundaries of California, the banana grows and comes to perfection. It is the dream of some of the inhabitants of this Piedmont that it will one day be occupied by suburban villas, since here people can not only rest under their own vines and fig trees, but they may luxuriate among banana and mango groves, even in this temperate zone. This never-freezing belt stretches from the city quite to the ocean, but in width it is probably only a mile or two.

It is the misfortune of the Cahuenga Valley to have been occupied by large Spanish land grants. The keen eye of the first white settlers in this country early detected the richness and natural advantages of this seaside valley, and it was absorbed by private ownership at a time when large concessions of land were made to individuals, or families. Some of these holdings have continued to this day, greatly to the detriment of that part of the country. Others have been broken up into farms of proper size, and the rest, it is hoped, will soon follow, when the Cahuenga Valley will assume its proper place among the most favored localities in Los Angeles county. Nature has certainly done as much for it as for any, and its nearness to the city—indeed, its happy situation between the city and the sea, must eventually give it great prominence. In the productions of the soil, in salubrity of climate, in beauty and grandeur of scenery, and in advantages of geographical position, no more favored place than Cahuenga Valley need be looked for, in this or any other country.

National Banks.

It is becoming a subject of earnest inquiry to know what kind of security, if any, the national banks will furnish for their circulation when the Government bonds are all redeemed. These bonds, it is well known, are in process of rapid extinction, and ought to be retired at the rate of ten or fifteen millions a month, at least, until the surplus in the Treasury becomes greatly reduced. At best, or worst, the bonded portion of our national debt cannot last many years, and when that is canceled the national banks will have to go out of existence as banks of issue, unless some other security shall be authorized by law. For this reason the banks have been averse to the extinction of the national debt, and in this, it has been believed by many, their interests have not been in harmony with the interests of the people at large. The banks may believe, and some of the bankers have asserted, that "a national debt is a national blessing." Jay Cooke, one of the first and most prominent bankers under the national system, gave utterance to this sentiment touching the supposed benefits of a national debt. But he did not succeed in bringing many people, not interested in the national banks, to his way of thinking. Doubtless, a national debt might have a tendency to consolidate and cement together discordant elements and interests in a country, but that gain would be achieved at the cost of national pride and patriotism. A government like ours, which is supposed to be based upon justice and intelligence, ought to be at least as strong without as with the burden of a national debt. Despotisms may stand in need of some such concentrating force to preserve their existence, but a free Republic never. If the national banks gradually surrender their functions as banks of issue, and do business upon

the old principle of furnishing their own capital entirely, the public will not suffer in consequence, nor will the banks be injured thereby. Their profits might be somewhat interfered with, but their rights would not be intruded upon in the least. National banks may be public conveniences, and we are willing to concede that they are, but the privileges conferred upon them by the Government are gratuities nevertheless. The banks may prize the favors, but they do not need them. The power which they have by law of issuing paper money is really a function which should be exercised by the Government alone. It is a sovereign power, precisely like that of coining money, and the one is as much within the Constitution as the other. The national-bank law was passed during the war, and as one of numerous war measures for the salvation of the Government; but the necessity for conciliating capital by large concessions has long since passed, and the national banks as banks of issue will probably cease to exist when the national debt is paid off.

The Matter of Climate.

We take no exception to the attempts of our northern citrus friends to cast ridicule upon our climate. If it affords them gratification, we are glad of it, since it does us no harm. Besides, they are in need, in that inhospitable portion of the coast, of some consolation, and if they can get it in this innocent way, who should object? In reference to real-estate transactions, they are pleased to say that a small part of the price goes for the land, and that the balance is paid for climate; and that more is charged for climate than for land in the southern part of the State. Well, we accept their interpretation of the reasons why real estate commands a higher price in Los Angeles county than in counties farther north, if such is the fact. And if the statement be not true, then we will claim that land ought to command a better price here than farther north, for precisely the reason that our climate is preferable to theirs. Ridicule will not blind people to the fact that climate is an exceedingly important factor in estimating the advantages of a country. But for climate, the North Pole would have been reached long ago. The climate of Siberia, or New Guinea, is not especially hospitable, and would be taken into account in visiting those countries. On the other hand, the South of France and Italy are attractive to mankind on account of climate, and we can say, truly, that Southern California, and particularly Los Angeles, possesses a climate not less genial and attractive than any other place on God's footstool, and our citrus friends would show better sense by coming here to enjoy it, than by attempting to put it in ridicule.

Lynch's Contest.

J. D. Lynch begins today the taking of partisan Democratic testimony in his contest of Gen. William Vandever's election to Congress from the Sixth District of California. The list of Lynch's witnesses, published by THE TIMES on Thursday, includes some very choice birds—accommodating individuals who will testify to order. As to Lynch's contest, L. T. Fisher, the old-line Democrat who runs the Santa Monica Outlook, says editorially: "J. D. Lynch, the defeated Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, has published his grounds for a contest for the seat of Gen. Vandever, his successful Republican competitor. Lynch has given his rejoinder to the public. Gen. Vandever has the certificate of election, and a lot of Congressmen at Washington are hardly able to determine what the people of this district want better than they know themselves. We don't believe that a Democratic House will arbitrarily seat Lynch. The humorous words of Lynch's charges is that of Republican fraud at the White House voting place in Los Angeles. Any one who is familiar with the methods at that point, and then hears of the impecunious behavior in that precinct, 'smiles a smile' that parts at his nose and meets at the back of his head, and we are not so sure that some of this rancidness does not spread to the bottom of his boots."

The Old Canteen.

How dear to our hearts are the scenes of the army. As our recollection presents them to view. The guard-house and sick call; the cunning gray houses; The little insects that each of you knew. The soldier's old tent and his outrageous pride; The smoky old cook-house to the rear in the dell; But dearer than these is the faithful old canteen. The battered old canteen we all loved so. The rusty old canteen, the blanket-wrapped canteen. The battered old canteen we all loved so. The blanket-wrapped canteen was hailed as a treasure. For often at night when returned from a scout, Some found it a source of hilarious pleasure. As the apple-jack gurgled from its copious spout. How ardent they seized it, with hands that were grimy; How quickly the fluid into their open mouths fell. From the faithful old canteen that in fancy is by me. The battered old canteen we all loved so well. The apple-jack canteen, the rusty old canteen. The battered old canteen we all loved so well. Whether filled with pure water from the streams as we crossed them. Or conveying fresh milk from the cool spring-house floor; We think of the thing as of friends when we've lost them. And burn with desire for its jingling once more. So now far removed from the battle-field gory, The tear of regret will intrusively swell. As fancy recalls the camp-fire and story. And sighs for the canteen we all loved so well. The rusty old canteen, the battered old canteen. The faithful old canteen we all loved so well.

C. MASON KINNE.

Undelivered Telegrams.

The following are the undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Office: Hon. William Henry Smith, Miss Louie Smith, W. D. Sanborn, Mrs. Etta

Raid, P. G. Peck, F. J. Osborn, E. W. Jackson, E. C. Jordan (5), Hennis, E. E. Henry, Mrs. A. M. Haslam, J. Gibson, L. O. Emerson, Col. J. R. Corcoran, S. M. Seether, George K. Bibbie, Charles M. Kipp, J. R. Parsons.

PERSONAL NEWS.

J. P. Muhlen, superintendent Pullman Car Company, went north yesterday.

J. Bruce Payne, advance representative of the veteran phenologist, O. S. Fowler, is in the city.

W. J. Harper, agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad at Tucson, is in the city on a brief business visit.

Mr. McNally, of the famous Chicago publishing house of Rand & McNally, is at the Carleton, Pasadena.

Edmund T. Eyles, a leading steam-pipe fitter of Minneapolis, is in the city, and will remain several weeks.

Dr. J. W. Hair, of Cincinnati, O., noted as a successful asthma specialist, is in the city with his family and stopping at the Natick.

At the St. Charles: George F. Fisher, Chaska, Minn.; S. P. Jones, San Diego; W. W. Kiddle, St. Louis; J. W. Kercheval, Truckee, Cal.

A Kansas City party, composed of George B. Olmstead and wife, C. B. Leach and wife and Miss Marion, came yesterday, and are at the Grand Central.

James F. Denning, of San Francisco, the representative of the Samuel Hill estate and inventor of the calligraph, is in town on business and pleasure combined.

James Corbet, Grand Forks, Dak.; H. M. Allison and W. Lowther, Freeport, Pa.; H. Miller, Sioux City, Iowa, and W. H. Connor, East Chicago, registered at the Natick among yesterday's arrivals.

J. E. Shephard, San Francisco passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, is in the city on business. He goes to Santa Ana today. He is discharging a handsome pamphlet on Alaska by Lieut. Schwatka.

The following persons arrived yesterday and registered at the Depot Hotel: Mrs. Gen. Horace Porter and niece, M. L. Griswold and wife, Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. M. Buchanan, Miss Emma Buchanan, Miss Mary Gaff, Cincinnati, O.; Clifford Perlin, Cincinnati, O.; Charles R. Hart and wife, Miss Elizabeth Hart, Hartford, Ct.; W. N. Esterbrook, Elmira, N. Y.; R. S. Williams, Chicago.

BRIEFS.

The County Auditor's office is being enlarged.

The Newmark fountain is being moved nearer to the sidewalk.

Billy Abbott, a notorious tough, was arrested yesterday for vagrancy.

The Queen of the Pacific sails north today and the Eureka tomorrow.

Joseph Homer, a crazy man, was brought in from the country yesterday by Deputy Constable Hunter and Del Valle.

Stolen from Louis Simon yesterday, corner Alameda and Marchant streets, two carpenter's planes, two saws, bits and screwdriver.

The move to the new postoffice will be made today and tomorrow. Box-holders will have to exchange their keys tomorrow, or "get left."

The ladies of the Congregational Church are actively at work organizing a Dairy Maid's Festival, which is to take place about the 14th of March.

George W. Maxwell & Co., Wilson block, have their canvassers out for a directory of Los Angeles city and county, for 1897-98. The book will make 800 pages.

H. H. Boyce is trying to establish a new Georgia post, the command of which is, of course, to be "forced" on him. Waukegan is still to be heard from.

The hearing of the case of Bush charged with assault by a female from the Club for a special session of the Senate, says he will call none unless some unforeseen contingency arises.

W. M. Williams, the proprietor of a sixty-acre fig orchard, brought in a sample of his white Adriatic figs from his ranch in Fresno, which is to be seen at the Fresno exhibit.

A check for \$4000, drawn by the First National bank, of Fergus Falls, Minn., on the Fourth National bank of New York City, in favor of O. N. Senora, and indorsed by him, was stolen from M. Tornius, of West Fallbrook, February 20th.

Lyman Stewart and thirty others have signed a request addressed to Rev. F. von Schillebach, that he will repeat his "Fourteen Years Work Among Young Men," delivered at the First Presbyterian Church last Monday night, at an early date.

THEY RESOLUTE.

The Irving Hall Democracy Sounds Its Buzzer.

New York, Feb. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] The general committee of Irving Hall met tonight. Resolutions were offered congratulating President Cleveland upon his course, and approving Gov. Hill as a worthy Democratic standard-bearer, disclaiming all sympathy with the attacks of Hon. Abram S. Hewitt upon organized labor, and as Democrats, sincerely regretting that he manifests no sympathy for the toiling masses; also asserting the right of labor to organize.

The resolutions assert that corporations should be controlled by the State, that franchises belong to the people and that corporations should be taxed. The resolutions also declare that civil service rules and internal revenue laws should be abolished.

"Progress and Poverty's" Legacy.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The will of George Hutchins, an eccentric spiritualist of Ancora, Camden county, N. J., who bequeathed his estate, valued at \$30,000, to Henry George for the dissemination of "Progress and Poverty" and kindred works on social liberty, was admitted to probate today.

Wanted in San Francisco.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), Feb. 25.—Frank P. Raiff, a ticket-broker, was arrested today on a description furnished by the Chief of Police of San Francisco, where he is wanted for felony and embezzlement. Raiff agreed to return to San Francisco immediately without a requisition.

Chief Justice Morrison Very Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Chief Justice Morrison, of the Supreme Court, is seriously ill at his rooms in the Occidental Hotel. His physicians say that he is threatened with another attack of paralysis.

Napa's Wine Shipments.

NAPA, Feb. 25.—The wine shipments direct east from the Napa Valley now equal over 50,000 gallons per week.

TRIFLES OF THE TIMES.

A type-righter—the proof-reader.—[Boston Transcript.] Is not a dismissed policeman a fallen star? —[Alta California.]

An American dentist is going to Africa to practice his profession. The heathens have ruined his teeth on tough missionaries, probably.—[Norristown Herald.]

Appropos of the strikes, have you heard the latest? An urchin approached a stylish dude on Park road yesterday. "Mister," he said, "there's another tie-up." "Don't say, sonny," observed the swell who had visions of being compelled to walk up town; "where is it?"

"On yer neck, mister," retorted the imp, edging off. "Yer tie's way up over your collar. Push it down, mister." The dude narrowly escaped decapitation by the dude's elegant silver-headed cane.—[New York Star.]

WASHINGTON.

The President Confronted by a Legal Point.

Can Interstate Commissioners be Appointed During Recess?

Conflicting Reports as to an Extra Session of the Senate.

The Joint Resolution for Overhauling the Books of the Pacific Railroads Passed by the Senate—The Chinese Indemnity Bill Approved.

By Telegram To The Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] A question has arisen, and was laid before the President late this afternoon, as to the power to appoint Interstate Commerce Commissioners after the adjournment of the Senate. It is held on one side that the power conferred by the Constitution to fill vacancies which may happen during the vacation of the Senate does not cover the right to appoint to a newly-created office, which is to be filled by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. It is understood that Senators Harris and Pugh are among the number of those who so believe, and that Senator Pugh called upon the President this afternoon to direct his attention to the matter. On the other hand, it is argued that a vacancy "happens," as much by the act of creation as by the death or resignation of an incumbent, and there are those who refer to decisions by the Attorney-General covering the point, to the effect that the President has power to appoint.

The General Deficiency Appropriation Bill, reported to the House today, makes a total appropriation of \$3,573,504, while the estimates aggregated \$17,558,014.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

Conflicting Reports About the Probability of One Being Called.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] A Washington special says: "Senators Sherman and Harris called on the President to talk over Congressional work, and were informed that an extra session of the Senate would be necessary. The President said he did not have time to consider the Interstate Commerce Commissioners now, and would have to delay their nomination until after March, which is believed to mean that he intends to appoint some members of Congress. Besides, he said, there was a commercial treaty pending between the United States and China, and an extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain, which demanded attention. It is believed that the extra session will last a month."

A CONTRARY REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It is understood that the President has written a note to Senators Sherman and Hoar today, stating that he sees no necessity for a special session of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Sherman received a letter today from the President stating that he has conferred with a number of Senators on the subject and has reached the conclusion that there exists no necessity for a special session of the Senate. He says he will call none unless some unforeseen contingency arises.

PACIFIC RAILROADS.

The Senate Passes the Resolution to Examine Their Books.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] When the Senate reassembled this afternoon it immediately proceeded to the consideration of the House joint resolution for an investigation of the books of the Pacific railroads with the Senate amendment thereto in the nature of a substitute.

Mr. McPherson moved to strike from the substitute sections four, five and six. These sections confer upon the President certain powers to redeem, under certain circumstances, mortgages and liens on the roads paramount to the right, title and interest of the United States; increasing to 40 per cent of their net earnings the amount to be paid by the companies into the sinking fund; and authorize the enactment of this fund in first mortgage bond companies. Mr. McPherson said the 40 per cent feature would operate unfairly.

Mr. Hoar remarked that it would bankrupt the Union Pacific.

Mr. Wilson of Iowa suggested that the Senator from New Jersey modify his motion so as to exclude therefrom the fourth section, which confers certain powers upon the President.

Mr. McPherson acted upon the suggestion, and a vote was taken on striking out the fifth and sixth, the sinking fund sections, and they were stricken out—yeas, 36; nays, 14, as follows:

Yeas—Allison, Blair, Cheney, Colquhoun, Daves, Dolph, Evans, Farwell, Frye, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hoar, McPherson, Mitchell (Or.), Mitchell (Pa.), Morgan, Morrill, Payne, Platte, Ransom, Kiddleberger, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner and Williams.

Nays—Beck, Berry, Cockrell, Coke, Culom, George, Harris, Ingalls, Kenna, McMillan, Vance, Van Wyck, Whitthorne, and Wilson (Iowa)—14.

Mr. McPherson then moved to strike out the fourth section of the substitute, authorizing the President to redeem the paramount mortgages. A long debate followed.

The resolution was finally passed at 1:55 a.m.

NATIONAL NOTES.

The Bill to Pay for the Rock Springs Outrages Approved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] The President has approved the act to indemnify certain subjects of the Chinese Empire for losses sustained by the violence of the mob at Rock Springs, Wyo., in September, 1885.

THE SENATE PRESIDENCY.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Edmunds, electing Senator Ingalls President pro tem to take office tomorrow afternoon, at which time the resignation of Mr. Sherman takes effect, was today placed before the Senate. Mr. Cockrell moved to amend by the substitution of the name of Senator Harris. The amendment was rejected—yeas 26, nays 39, a strict party vote (Riddleberger voting with the Republicans).

CALIFORNIA'S CHOICE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Representative Morrow presented the President yesterday with a letter signed by Pacific coast Republicans, urging him in the selection of Interstate Commissioners to make a choice between John F. Swift, T. G. Phelps and ex-Judge J. McM. Shafter. The President received the paper, but gave no intimation of his intentions in the matter.

FAILED TO CONCUR.

In the House today Mr. Hatch of Missouri asked unanimous consent that the House non-concur in the Senate amendments to the bill creating a Department of Agriculture and Labor. Morrison objected, and the bill

was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Belmont of New York, the House insisted on its amendments to the Senate Retaliation Bill, and Messrs. Belmont, Clements and Price were appointed conferees.

VAN WYCK'S CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The resolution offered by Mr. Van Wyck yesterday proposing a constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people was taken up, and Mr. Van Wyck addressed the Senate in favor of it.

A BIRTH FOR HATCH.

New York, Feb. 25.—The World's Washington correspondent says that it is not improbable that Congressman Hatch will be Secretary of Agriculture if the bill creating that office passes Congress.

WHITE'S REFUSAL.

One Man Who Does Not Care About Office.

New York, Feb. 25.—President Andrew D. White, of Cornell University, has telegraphed President Cleveland declining to allow the use of his name in connection with the formation of a commission under the Interstate Commerce Act.

The Tribune tomorrow will say: "With the refusal of ex-President White to accept the Interstate Commerce commission, the name of another resident of this State, who is also a Republican, has come before President Cleveland for the position. It is that of Alexander McDonald, who was formerly United States Senator from Arkansas, but who has for a long time lived in this city. He is said to have the recommendation of Attorney-General Garland, of every member of the Senate (in which he has served), in both political parties, and is a most good word of every present Democratic Senator. It is said in political circles here that Mr. Cleveland has offered one commissioner-ship to W. M. Morrison, of Illinois, which has been accepted, and has offered one conditionally to Gen. James H. Wilson, formerly president of the New York and New England Railroad Company. He was the officer in command of the soldiers who captured Jeff Davis."

CALIFORNIA WINES.

What an Eastern Expert Says of Their Future.

New York, Feb. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] T. M. Gilmore, of Bonfor's Wine Circular, returned recently from a trip to San Francisco, made in the interest of his paper. He expresses himself delighted with California, and prophesies a great future for the wine interest of that State in particular. He said: "California produced last season, 30,000,000 gallons of wine. The coming vintage will not be short of 30,000,000 gallons. The wine men of the State are thoroughly organized, and fully determined to overcome all obstacles in the way of making fine wines and champagnes. All they ask is a law from Congress taxing articles used in adulterating wines sufficiently to prevent this fraud. At present they are making red claret, good white wine, and one or two firms are producing excellent sherries. The State is making natural champagne, which compares favorably with the best imported. The brands of California did not strike me very favorably. In the distillation and storage of this class of goods I think they have yet much to learn."

THE INDIANA CONTEST.

Lieut.-Gov. Robertson Denied Admission to the Senate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] There was no renewal of yesterday's turbulent scene about the Capitol this morning. Col. Robertson appeared at the Senate doors this morning, but was refused admittance by order of the Democratic majority, and then retired. The Republican Senators pursue their intention of taking no part in the proceedings, simply ignoring the majority and President Pro Tem. Smith. A resolution was offered by Senator Bailey this morning asking the Supreme Court to act as arbitrators upon the claims of Robertson and Smith, but the Republicans say they have nothing to submit to arbitration. The Supreme Court is not likely to take any notice of the matter.

Strikers Must Pay Damages.

New York, Feb. 25.—Judge Brown, in the United States District Court today, decided that the Old Dominion Steamship Company has a legal cause for action against James E. Quinn, J. McKenna and other leaders of the Ocean Longshoremen's Association, for their action in directing the recent strike and boycott against the steamship company. The judge declined to discharge Quinn and his co-defendants from the custody under which they are held in the suit, the Old Dominion Company claiming \$20,000 damages from each.

Immigration to California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—According to the records of the State Immigration Association about 5000 immigrants have arrived in California since the 1st of the year, all of

LAW-ABIDING LO.

Navajo Indians Offer Their Services

To Prevent Violence from Strikers in New Mexico Mines.

More Testimony in the Ray Falk Case at Sacramento.

What John S. Enos Knows About Assembly Clerk Smith—Serious Illness of Chief Justice—Hearings—More Snow and Rain—Legislative Proceedings.

By Telegraph to The Times.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Feb. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] For about a week past the coal miners of Gallup, N. M., have been on a strike, but until yesterday the strike did not become of such a general nature as to require any more than ordinary precautions to protect those few miners who preferred to work at the old prices. Yesterday, however, there seemed to be signs of approaching trouble on account of attempts of the strikers, who numbered some 300 skilled miners, to prevent the new hands employed by the three companies from entering the shaft. Toward afternoon a body of Navajo Indians, who had been well treated by the coal companies in the past, hearing that there was some difficulty at the mines in which their friends, the owners, were likely to come out second best, sent word that if they were needed they would send from the reservation near by 100 braves to guard the mines and those of the miners who were willing to work. It is thought that the strike will end shortly, as the companies are finding no difficulty in procuring all the new hands they need for working mines.

FALK'S CASE.

What John S. Enos Knows About Assembly Clerk Smith.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] The Ray Falk investigating committee met this afternoon and Thomas Agnew testified positively that he had never spoken to Smith about any bill of any character, and had never offered him money.

John S. Enos said that Smith told him last night that Agnew, in a joking way at the Golden Eagle Hotel, in a crowd, offered him \$500 to raise a bill on the file. Enos said that the charge of forgery against Smith was not true. He had once drawn an order on Enos for \$5 while latter was out of town, and told him about it as soon as he returned.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Senate today the constitutional amendment for the reorganization of the Supreme Court was amended and ordered printed. As amended, the salary of Justices of the Supreme Court is \$7500, of Commissioners \$6000, and of Superior Court Judges \$5000, except in the counties of San Francisco, Alameda, Los Angeles, Santa Clara, Yuba, Sutter, Sacramento, Butte and Nevada, where the salary is \$8000. In San Joaquin and Sonoma counties the salary is fixed at \$4000.

The following bills were passed at the evening session of the Senate: Bill No. 78 relating to disqualifications of judges; Assembly bill No. 121 to provide for reorganization of irrigation districts; Senate bill No. 304 appropriating money for the purchase of roads in the Yosemite Valley.

Senate bill No. 67, relating to the labor of street conductors and drivers and grimmens, was amended on second reading and was ordered engrossed.

Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—The entire morning session of the Assembly was consumed in discussion of the General Appropriation Bill. Pending further consideration recess was taken.

This afternoon the roll was called to have members withdraw bills with the consent of the house. Only seven were withdrawn, one being the Anti-compact Insurance Bill. The file was thus lightened very little.

Murphy's Senate bill No. 340, relating to the payment of premiums by foreign insurance companies for the Fire Relief Fund was passed—yeas 73; nays 0.

The house resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole and resumed consideration of the General Appropriation Bill. After a number of changes in the bill the committee arose.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Adjourned.

Democratic Caucus.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—The Democratic Senators met in a caucus during recess, and agreed to support Ryland's claim for the seat held by Conklin, of Santa Clara.

A conclusion was also reached to expedite business by taking up the more important bills that ought to be passed, and neglecting the order of bills on the file.

WINTER'S STORMS.

Snow at Grass Valley and in the Mountains—More Rain.

GRASS VALLEY, Feb. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] Nearly a foot of snow fell in this vicinity yesterday. The snow is now rapidly melting. The continued storms have been the cause of great loss to every one in the place. The ditches of the South Yuba Canal Company have been blocked for three weeks. This has caused stoppage of all work in the mines, as they depend on water as motor power. It has thrown 500 men out of work, being a loss of about \$1500 per day to them. Travel has been impeded. The Narrow Gauge trains have been blocked and telegraphic communication has been cut off at times.

SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Dispatches received today report a heavy fall of snow in the Sierras. For the twenty-four hours ending this morning, 36 inches of snow fell at Colfax, 12 inches at Gold Run, 10 inches at Alta, 14 inches at Blue Cañon, 13 inches at Emigrant Gap, 15 inches at Cisco and Summit, 24 inches at Truckee, 9 inches at Prosser Creek and 15 inches at Boca. Intense cold also prevailed in this region. The thermometer ranged at 16° below zero at Truckee, 24° below at Prosser Creek, 70° below at Reno and 26° below at Boca. The weather is now clear.

MORE RAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Five hundredths of an inch of rain fell during the past twenty-four hours. It is now clear, with prospects of continuing so.

DAMAGE NEAR MARIPOSA.

MERCEDEZ, Feb. 25.—During the late storm in the mountains about Mariposa snow fell to an unusual depth, doing considerable damage to barns and other buildings and blocking roads so that travel is rarely attempted except on snow-shoes. At Big

SHAKEN CITIES.

Details of the Havoc from Earthquakes.

An Appalling Report of the Killed and Maimed.

Scenes and Incidents at Nice During the Great Scare.

Portugal Balkoning the Sultan of Zanzibar—Stanley Expedition Through Africa—Turkey Waking Up to the Meaning of Russia's Games in the Balkans.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—[By Cable.] A dispatch from Nice says that another earthquake shock was felt in that city this morning. The disturbance was slight. A dispatch from Rome gives the following official list of the killed and wounded: Bajarjo, 300 killed and injured; Dianamarina, 250 killed and injured; Bressano, 50 killed and 46 injured; Diana Castella, 30 killed and many injured. The number of persons killed is less than was supposed. It is estimated that in the province of Porto Maurizio 570 persons were killed and 160 injured. In the province of Genoa 42 persons were killed and 33 injured. Bajarjo and Dianamarina are the only places destroyed. Cervo was only partly damaged. Churches at Bajarjo and Arguel were thrown down by the severity of the shocks.

AND FOR NICE. PARIS, Feb. 25.—Goblet, Prime Minister, has sent to the prefect of Nice a first remittance of 10,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake.

HOW THE PRINCE OF WALES TOOK IT. CANNES, Feb. 25.—The Prince of Wales while here stayed at a hotel some distance up the mountain. When the earthquake shock was felt his attendants implored him to leave the house. The Prince replied: "Since the shocks are over, and the hotel is not falling, I prefer to remain where I am in bed."

Great damage was done in the villages around Nice. The Montfort chateau at Olla is leaning like the famous tower of Pisa.

The Queen of Wertemburg has given \$2000 for relief of the sufferers. The King and government of Italy have subscribed \$10,000.

SCENES DURING THE PANIC.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Dispatches from Genoa say: "The populace slept outdoors last night. Many went aboard ships in the harbor, and 3000 fled from the city by rail. At a house near Dianamarina, a ball was proceeding when the shock came. The building was completely wrecked. A terrible loss of life resulted. Dancers lay dead in heaps upon the ground. Many of the houses destroyed had large tanks underneath filled with olive oil intended for exportation to France and Germany. A party of soldiers exploring the ruins found Judge Rossi lying beneath a mass of debris, still alive. While the men were trying to extricate him a beam fell, killing the Judge and wounding a soldier. Fifteen thousand persons have left Nice. The exodus continues throughout the Riviera. Railway trains are thronged with people anxious to get away. It has transpired that during Wednesday's panic a French countess gave birth to a child in the public gardens at Nice."

EXPLODER STANLEY.

His Account of Affairs in the Dark Continent.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—[By Cable.] Henry M. Stanley telegraphs from Zanzibar, recounting the seizure of the Sultan of Zanzibar's steamer Kilia, and the bombardment by Tuzi by Portuguese. In the opinion of Stanley, Portugal is acting in a high-handed manner, relying on the interference of Germany. Passiveness on the part of England, Stanley says, will be most injurious to her valuable trade. England and Germany together should cry "Hands off" to Portugal, before irreparable mischief ensues.

THE EMIR BEY EXPEDITION.

Stanley says in reference to the expedition for the relief of Emin Bey, that the party have embarked on the steamer Modira. The expedition consists of nine European officers, six Sudanese, thirty Somali, 630 natives of Zanzibar, three interpreters, and Tippu Tib, the Arab trader, and forty of his followers. Couriers have gone overland with letters to Uganda, while others have been sent to Stanley Falls, to meet the native chiefs.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Cardinal Jacobini Dying—Parnell Again Suffers Defeat.

ROME, Feb. 25.—[By Cable.] Cardinal Jacobini's condition is hopeless. The Pope visited him this evening, and afterwards extreme unction was administered to the dying man.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR PARNELL.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The House of Commons tonight, by a vote of 361 to 92, rejected Parnell's amendment exempting from closure the Committee on Supply. Sexton moved the exemption from closure of a question relating to procedure. The motion was negatived—170 to 80.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF GERMAN ELECTIONS.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Official returns show the election of 75 Conservatives, 34 Imperialists, 84 National Liberals, 90 Socialists, 15 Catholics, 12 Poles, 3 Guelphs, 1 Dane and 3 others, whose views are unknown as yet. Sixty-one supplementary ballots are necessary.

MINISTER PHELPS.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—PHELPS, American Minister and wife have started for the south of France.

THE SICK MAN AROUSED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—[By the Associated Press.] The Sultan of Zanzibar is in preparation for calling out the entire male population of the empire between the ages of 17 and 40 for military service. The Sultan is alarmed at the situation in the Balkans. He has at last accepted the advice of his Ministers, who believe that a Russian occupation of Bulgaria as soon as the weather is suitable for military operations is fully resolute upon. The refusal of the ministry to further consider Zanzibar proposals has been confirmed by the Sultan, notwithstanding the pressure brought to bear by Russia. Zankoff's mission, therefore has terminated, like that of Kaubars, in complete failure.

Logan's Last Resting Place.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The widow of Gen. Logan has chosen a site in South Park, this city, as the burial spot for her husband and for the site of the monument which will be erected by the State.

Death of Mrs. C. F. Crocker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Jennie M. Crocker, wife of Col. Charles F. Crocker, died in childbirth today at her residence in this city. She was aged 38.

BUSINESS TOPICS.

Marble, Sandstone and Black Granite.

The Teahupia Building Stone Company are now prepared to fill orders of any dimensions at short notice, to stone-cutters, contractors and builders, for their fine-grained gray marble, brown, yellow, green and white sandstone and black granite from their quarries at Teahupia. Samples at office, 12 Court street. Postoffice Box 1228. ROBERT A. LEWIS, Secretary.

You Must Be Hard to Sell.

If the attractions offered by the Mondonville tract don't satisfy you: The beautiful city at your doors. The lovely plains about you. The immense ocean before you. The picturesque mountains all around. And above all, the salaroom of that charming place within your reach. Rooms 1 and 4, Postoffice Building.

Into the Orange Groves.

If you are a tourist or stranger, a trip over the San Gabriel Valley Railroad now will give you more pleasure and a better view of the typical beauties of Southern California, its homes, orange groves and possibilities of growth than any other. Take daily tourist excursion, at 9:30, for Pasadena, Rose's, Baldridge, and Sierra Madre Villages. Round-trip, \$2. Rail and carriage.

Seeing Is Believing.

A San Francisco speculator, after seeing the Urmay tract, at once took two lots, saying they were the best and cheapest on Pico street. The electric cars pass them. Price, \$400 in monthly payments of \$25. One house to every seven lots. Call and take a free ride to see this property. H. N. Urmay, 114 West First street, Nadeau block.

Dry Lumber.

For some time there has been a scarcity of dry lumber in this city, but the Schallert-Ganahl Lumber Company, by a special effort, have succeeded in securing a lot of thoroughly seasoned rustic and finishing lumber, which they offer to the trade at their yards, Alameda and First streets.

At the ladies and gents' parlors of the Caribbea Smoke Hall, rooms 3 and 4, over 23 North Spring street, Los Angeles, they give free tests in order to prove their assertions. Truly, it's a wonderful curative discovery for such diseases as catarrh, colds, asthma, etc. Send for testimonials of our best citizens.

Eastern Visitors.

Are cordially invited to call at the cozy rooms of the Riverside Agency, 230 North Main street, where they will find an exhibit of fine fruit it will interest them to examine.

Furniture at Your Own Price.

Attend the sale at Turnverein Hall on Tuesday, March 1st, at 10 o'clock, by John C. Bell, the auctioneer.

Notary Public and Commissioner.

For New York State and Arizona Territory. G. A. Robinson, 42 North Spring street.

Removal.

H. E. Small, dentist, removed to Hollenbeck block, Spring street, corner Second.

H. W. Mills, 18 Court Street.

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Real Estate.

ALL NEW.

I handle only my own property and offer now the following:

\$450—Per acre, 17 1/2 acres on Ostrich Farm motor road; this tract excels in magnificent view and the same time is easily accessible, and will cut up without waste.

\$8000—360 acres of unimproved foot-hill land, the frostless belt, carrying with it two water rights; this property was purchased cheap and will be sold cheap.

\$600—Per acre, 30 acres on Vermont ave., extending from Sixth st. to Ninth; city water; car line provided for; this will bear investigation.

\$4500—Six lots in a body, running through from Third st. to Huber; good for hotel, boarding-house, factory, speculation, etc.

\$1000—One lot 70x125 ft., fenced, just beyond Belmont Hotel; this unusually large lot is unsurpassed in views and position.

\$3500—Desirable house of 7 rooms; good barn, large, slightly and valuable lot, on Ocean View ave.

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INVESTIGATE THESE BARGAINS FOR HOMES OR SPECULATION.

\$1375—Choice lot, on clean side W. Seventh st., with stable; water piped on lot.

\$600—Each, for 2 corner lots in the Bonnie Bazaar tract, good.

1800—Each, for 2 of the choicest residence sites in the city; grand view; finest lots on the market.

2450—Fine corner lot on southwest corner W. Seventh st. and Vernon ave., 70x125 to alley; new two-story barn, and water piped to lot.

2800—House and 1/4-acre in fruit, on Washington st. a bargain.

Bargains in Monrovia, Duarte and Santa Ana properties.

BELL, McCANDLISH & JORDAN,

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Is today the center of the most promising locality, as the majority of the fashionable and successful tracts sold lately have been in this direction. The electric and a cable road, together with the two-horse car line, are rapidly stretching out in this direction, which is the main highway to Santa Monica and the new Harbor at Ballona. Forty thousand vines and fruit trees are on this tract. Streets are lined with ornamental and shade trees.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Monrovia.

THE MARCH OF IMPROVEMENT.
MONROVIA, Feb. 25.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The all-absorbing topic nowadays is real estate. Property is rapidly changing hands, good figures being realized.

The excursion and picnic to Monrovia Tuesday of this week was a grand success, fully fifteen hundred visitors being present, and all apparently seemed to be in love with this beautiful little town. At least two thousand people took lunch in the beautiful oak grove. The lunch was prepared and served by the ladies of Monrovia and Duarte, and although there were more present than expected, none went away hungry. The ladies also had a booth where ice cream, cake, etc., were sold. Besides the affair being a grand success, the ladies made about \$450, which will be divided between the three churches.

L. H. Green, late of Los Angeles, has purchased two lots on the corner of Olive and Myrtle avenues, and will erect thereon a handsome block.

A. L. Fell, contractor, has received two or three orders from parties desiring to purchase lots for them and erect cottages thereon.

There is a well-founded rumor to the effect that the Southern Pacific is locating a branch line from Ramona to Monrovia. The surveyors are camped near here now.

Citizens are "kicking" over the removal of the express office to the depot. Our longest-felt want—a daily mail—is about to be supplied, the service twice a day by train being ordered to begin on the 7th of March.

Monrovia's public school is growing rapidly, and a schoolhouse is a necessity. There is an average attendance of 50 pupils now.

AMEER I. KAHN.

Orange.

A LUMBER PINCH—NOTES.
ORANGE, Feb. 24.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The rains have brought on a fine crop of weeds.

The iron front to the bank building has arrived and is being put in position.

Those neat comfortable-looking lodgings on Chapman street are finished, furnished and ready for use.

Men with teams, in every direction, are hard at work, turning under weeds while the ground is in a fine condition.

The Tuesday evening's social at the residence of Dr. Trussell was unusually pleasant and heartily enjoyed by all who were present.

Capt. Berry, with others, has been attending the G. A. R. gathering at Los Angeles, and Mr. Wood has, in the meantime, acted as secretary at the water office.

The iron door for the fire-proof brick vault, being built at the water office, came down Monday. It is a beauty and weighs 1000 pounds.

The first of a course of lectures, alternating between Orange and McPherson, was delivered at Orange, Friday, the 18th. The speaker, the Rev. Mr. Sumner, was very interesting and instructive, and the attendance was quite large.

Well-seasoned lumber has been out of the market for a long time, and the building boom has been greatly hindered by the scarcity of any kind of suitable lumber; even common boards are hard to get.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

More of the Marine Discussion.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I was absent from town and did not see your letter from "Old Salt" until this morning.

I did not say a ship could slip her cable at San Pedro when the wind was blowing a gale from the southeast, if anchored in five fathoms and within so short a distance of a lee shore that they could not pay out chain without striking, but I do say that the Kennebec could have taken her anchors and gone to sea any time between midday of Sunday and midday of Monday, the 14th. The barometer gave every indication of a gale. And I again repeat there was ample warning. Why was no more move made? Why was no large ship as the Kennebec anchored in five fathoms, when the captain knew or ought to have known from his charts that his ship would take the ground before he could pay out all his cable? He had been on this coast before; he had anchored in San Pedro roads before. What business had he to be misled by rumors that he knew were not regular pilots. He had his charts and coast-guide, and besides these he had his lead. My object in writing to you was to defend the open roadstead of San Pedro, which I assert, if common precautions are used, is as safe a place to anchor as Cape Horn and San Francisco.

Between Cape Horn and San Francisco, and I contend that the vessel wrecked within the last month did not take common precautions. As I have before stated, the Kennebec's captain had been here before. He was not a stranger to this coast; and knowing the danger of easterly gales immediately upon his arrival put his family on shore, and when the blow came was on shore himself. The best evidence that San Pedro roadstead is a safe anchorage ground are the facts that those vessels that were anchored in sufficient depth of water either took up their anchors and went to sea or paid out cable and rode out the gale.

As to my being a seaman and knowing the difference between handling a square-rigger and a fore-and-aft, I think it probable I handled both before "Old Salt" was born. However, that at present is not the question, but the question is, Were these ships lost because of the unsafe anchorage, or because of incompetent pilots, or from want of proper care of those in charge of them? and is the San Pedro roadstead a safe place to anchor? I leave "Old Salt" to answer.

Until Congress will grant a sum sufficient to deepen the water on the bar, so that vessels like the Kennebec can enter the harbor, the open roadstead is the only place we have for them, and it is not to the interest of the people of Southern California to have it damaged by the carelessness or incompetency of those who use it.

SAILOR.

"Savarij" Peak.

"SAVARIJ PEAK," Feb. 23.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I claim the name "Savarij" Peak for the mount-

ain top next to Mr. Kinney's new mountain. "Savarij" Peak and "Kinney's" side by side, will commemorate the names of two great men. I, the great violin player and walker, and he, the great cigarette maker.

Yours truly,

PROFESSOR SAVARIJ.

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